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(1) David Wilborn Sexton (div)

(2) Willard Milton Murdock

Rhoda S. Murdock

HEBER — Mrs. Rhoda Sexton Murdock, 86, Heber, died Friday at 11:50 p.m. in a Heber rest home after a long illness. Born Jan. 28, 1878. Bloomington, Ind., to Sillas Grantham and Elizabeth Scott Chandler. Married to David Wilborn Sexton March 13, 1894. Bloomington. Divorced. Married to Willard Milton Murdock November, 1926. Salt Lake Temple, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He died in 1935. Active in LDS Church, Relief Society. Survivors: sons, daughters, Marion Everett, Salt Lake City; Ray C., Ogden; Mrs. David (Myrtle) Ivie, Mrs. Stacy (Gertrude) Murdock, Wilborn (Bill), Mrs. Joe (Josephine) Murdock, Mrs. Leonard (Edna) Allen, all Wasatch County; Mrs. Arza (Grace) Pope, Lapoint, Uintah County; 40 grandchildren, 95 great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; stepdaughters, Mrs. Nellie Giles, Heber; Mrs. Doyle (Margaret) Epperson, Fallbrook, Calif.; Mrs. Sarah Evans, Los Angeles. Funeral was Monday.



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JAMES AND MARY JANE
GREEN NASH

James Nash was born Sept. 22, 1838 in Hanbury, Worcestershire, England, a son of John and Mary Ann Barns Nash. After joining the LDS Church he had a desire to come to Utah, and by 1863 had saved enough. He came to America, and a year later his mother joined him and they crossed the plains together. James homesteaded property in Lake Creek and he met and married Mary Jane (Molly) Green, who was born Sept. 3, 1848 in Lawrence County, New York. They were married January 4, 1865 and became the parents of 14 children.

After living in Lake Creek and Center, James sold his ranch to Fredrick Phillips and moved to Vernal with his wife. She died on Sept. 29, 1917 and he passed away on January 19, 1926.

Their children included James Thomas, born Jan. 29, 1866; Lucy Elizabeth, born June 29, 1867; John William, born Jan. 1, 1870; Mary Ann, born Sept. 19, 1871; George David, born Jan. 3, 1873; Henry Albert, born Sept. 7, 1874; Joseph Fredrick, born March 10, 1877; Melissa Ann, born June 7, 1879; Charles Edward, born Feb. 1, 1881; Alfred Moroni, born Feb. 24, 1883; Nellie Jan, born August 18, 1885; Sarah Catherine, born Sept. 3, 1887; Robert Alma, born Dec. 20, 1889 and Franklin Nephi, born Jan. 22, 1892.

